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| Title: | INTERACTIVE BILLING SYSTEM UTILIZING A THIN WEB CLIENT INTERFACE | | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 18, 2000 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire May 18, 2000, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification

- 5 Delete page 10, line 18 through page 16, line 12, in its entirety and substitute the following therefor:

--Accordingly, in the attainment of the aforementioned object, it is a feature of the present invention to provide an apparatus for presenting, and monitoring telecommunication transaction records via a thin web client interface. The apparatus includes a billing server and a web server. The billing server receives telecommunication transaction information, and translates the telecommunication transaction information into one of a plurality of telecommunication transaction records, the plurality of telecommunication transaction records being elements of a user account bill. The billing server also queries the plurality of telecommunication transaction records in response to a

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